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Title: RIVETING SYSTEM AND PROCESS FOR FORMING A RIVETED JOINT

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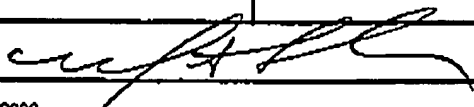
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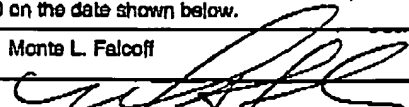
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 260**Complete If Known**

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1012	200	2012	100	Design filing fee	
1013	200	2013	100	Plant filing fee	
1014	300	2014	150	Reissue filing fee	
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SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$) 0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	-20	=	0	X		=	0
Independent Claims	-3	=	0	X		=	0
Multiple Dependent		=				=	0

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1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20	
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1203	380	2203	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
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1053	130	2053	65	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	2812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	2804	920*	Requesting publication of SIF prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	2805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIF after Examiner action	
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	480	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,580	2254	785	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,160	2255	1080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
1452	500	2452	250	Petition to revive - unvoluntary	
1453	1500	2453	750	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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8021	40	28021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (filmas number of properties)	
1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.128(a))	
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1112	100	2112	50	Design Search Fee	
1113	500	2113	150	Plant Search Fee	
1114	500	2114	250	Reissue Search Fee	
1311	200	2311	100	Utility Examination Fee	
1312	130	2312	65	Design Examination Fee	
1313	180	2313	90	Plant Examination Fee	
1314	500	2314	300	Reissue Examination Fee	
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